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## **eLibraryUSA introduced to the Kenya Technical Teacher's College**

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U.S. Embassy Information Resource Officer Henry Mendelsohn and American Reference Center Director George Kamau visited the Kenya Technical Teacher's College to introduce library and information science students to the eLibraryUSA (that includes Library and Information Science Abstracts) and to discuss recent trends in American and international librarianship and the importance of information and communication technologies for development. During the question and answer session following the presentation students asked about international employment opportunities in libraries, how to study in the U.S. and importantly, how the U.S. Embassy could partner with them to help establish rural libraries in Kenya to encourage the development of a reading culture and assist with development. KTTC trains library technicians, and offers a diploma in librarianship and teacher/librarianship.